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LIQUID CRYSTALLINE MATERIALS CONTAINING

PERFLUOROALKYL AND ALKENYL TAIL GROUPS

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. '1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Amendment is timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of three months is required. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$950.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) for a large entity. If this amount is incorrect however, please charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 07-1969.

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